



Anthem	<p style="text-align: center;">Anthem By Ayn Rand (1905 - 1982)</p> <p>This novella was first published in England in 1938. It takes place at some unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age characterized by irrationality, collectivism, and socialistic thinking and economics. Technological advancement is now carefully planned (when it is allowed to occur at all) and the concept of individuality has been eliminated (for example, the use of the word "I" is punishable by death). Rand, as a teenager living in Soviet Russia, initially conceived Anthem as a play. This is a novel upholding Rand's central principles of her philosophy and of her heroes: reason, values, volition, & individualism. (Summary by Wikipedia and the Reader)</p> <p>Total running time: 01:18:06; read by Phil Chenevert. Book Coordinator & Meta-Coordinator: Phil Chenevert. Proof Listener: DaveC.</p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit librivox.org.</p> <p>Cover image by <i>Irina Pechkareva</i>. http://www.publicdomainpictures.net/view-image.php?image=52624&picture=abstract-representation-of-hands. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	Anthem
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